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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/19/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/19/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/14/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/20/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/04/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/19/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/04/2004

Applicant's response filed 12/20/2004 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 10/18/2004 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of Annex C of the Administrative Instructions and 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
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